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DECEMBER, 1978



Glimpses of Homecoming weekend, November 3 and 4 (clockwise, from top). Garland F. Miller, '33, newly-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees, talks with Rodney Smith, President of Smith Cattleguard Company in Midland, Va., at the President's Dinner held Friday evening, Nov. 3. Kathy Hiler, a senior sociology major from Roanoke, was crowned Homecoming queen at halftime ceremonies. She was escorted by Jonathan Lyle, student senate president. Amos S. A. Holsinger, '20, was watching the Mu Epsilon Mu float being decorated for the Homecoming parade when he was given a boutonniere to celebrate the occasion. Dr. J. Paul Wampler, '54, a Bridgewater College trustee; his wife, the former Priscilla Wakeman; their son Ben, a freshman general science major, and daughter Kathryn watched the afternoon football game with Randolph-Macon.



## Board Chairman, Four New Trustees Elected



O. WALTON WINE, JR.



VIOLET S. COX



DR. G. ARNOLD CRONK (left) is visiting with D. LATHAN MIMS, editor of the Harrisonburg Daily News-Record, at the President's Dinner (Not pictured. BARBARA CARTER STONE.)

### \$10,000 Matching Grant for Business Support

A Shenandoah Valley business has offered Bridgewater College a \$10,000 matching gifts grant.

The grant was announced at the kick-off breakfast of the 1978 local business and professional campaign held in late November. Ronald I. Hylton, '64, vice president of Virginia National Bank of Harrisonburg and chairman of the campaign, said the firm providing the grant wishes to remain anonymous.

The grant will match all new and increased giving from businesses participating in the campaign up to a total of \$10,000, Mr. Hylton said. No limit will be placed on the amount of any individual gift to be matched.

Hylton noted that both Bridgewater's "financially sound" operation and its alumni have had an impact on the local community. He reported that, according to recent figures, nearly \$14 million is generated annually in the local area by Bridgewater staff, students and visitors. Also, over 1300 Bridgewater alumni are now living and working in the Harrisonburg-Rockingham area, he said.

During the campaign, over 250 businesses are solicited by some 60 business and professional persons who agreed to be campaign workers. Last year, nearly \$30,000 was raised during the business drive.

The business campaign is part of the First Century Completion Fund, Bridgewater's drive to raise \$8 million by the end of its centennial year in 1981. As of Nov. 1, nearly \$4.6 million had been contributed or pledged to this program.

Of the total amount, businesses and foundations have given \$828,500, while alumni have contributed \$1.4 million. Over \$1.5 million has been provided through testamentaries, and the remaining \$861,000 has been received from parents, churches and friends.

Capital projects in this program include construction of a swimming pool and renovation of various campus facilities. Yount Hall already has been converted from a dormitory into an office and classroom area, and work on the swimming pool and Alumni Gymnasium addition is scheduled to begin next spring.

### Obenshain Memorial Scholarship Fund Set Up

In memory of Richard D. Obenshain, '56, an endowed scholarship fund with a \$10,000 minimum is being set up at Bridgewater College. When established, it will be an annual scholarship to benefit a rising senior student interested in a career in public service. Friends and classmates of Mr. Obenshain's who have been working with the College on this proposed scholarship feel that assisting worthy young people in this way is a most fitting tribute to one who gave his life in public service. Persons wishing to remember Dick Obenshain in this way may send in contributions designated for this purpose to the Development Office.

### Ben Wade, '57, To Join Administrative Staff

Dr. Ben F. Wade, currently president of Westmar College at LeMars, Iowa, has been appointed executive assistant to President Wayne F. Geisert effective February 1.

Dr. Wade, '57, holds master's degrees from Union Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, Boston University and Columbia University. He earned his doctorate degree at Hartford (Conn.) Seminary Foundation.

As executive assistant to Dr. Geisert, his responsibilities will include coordinating government programs and institutional research activities. Dr. Wade also will be a part-time instructor in the philosophy and religion department.

A native of Roanoke, Dr. Wade taught at Shenandoah College, Union Theological Seminary and James Madison University before serving as dean of Brevard College in North Carolina. He served as dean of Florida Southern College before moving to Westmar College in February of 1977.

He is married to the former Janice Wine, '57, and has two daughters. The Wades will move to Bridgewater in January.

### VFIC Board Chairman Addresses President's Dinner

Preston C. Caruthers, president of Preston Construction Corporation of Arlington, spoke at the President's Dinner, November 3, in the Kline Campus Center.

Mr. Caruthers is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges of which Bridgewater is one of the twelve member institutions. He spoke on the value of private colleges and the issues and concerns facing them today in a time when inflation, public sector funding, and a diminished birth rate are taking their toll.

Mr. Caruthers is a member of the Board of Directors of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company and Virginia Representative on the Education Commission of the States. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Arlington County Hospital and the Public School Finance Study Commission. He has served as a member and president of the Virginia State Board of Education and has taken a leading role in civic affairs in Arlington County.

On the program with Mr. Caruthers was Garland F. Miller, chairman of the Board of Trustees; R. Douglas Nininger, chairman-emeritus of the Board of Trustees; James L. Keeler, trustee and general chairman of the First Century Completion Fund; President Wayne F. Geisert, and Nelson T. Huffman, professor emeritus.

The President's Dinner is held annually to honor those individuals who have contributed more than \$500 in support of the college during the past fiscal year.

Garland F. Miller, '33, president of Dominion Manufacturing, Inc. in Bridgewater, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees at the fall Board meeting. He succeeds Dr. R. Douglas Nininger, '28, who has served as chairman since 1960 and who was elected chairman-emeritus of the Board and a life trustee.

Mr. Miller, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1965, has served as chairman of the Giving Clubs Committee of the First Century Completion Fund, and has held leadership positions within the Board. He is a director of First Virginia Bank, Planters, Rockingham Cooperative Farm Bureau, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative, and Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He is also a member of the board of Rockingham Memorial Hospital and has been president and state governor of Ruritans. He and his wife Edith have two sons, Nathan, '65, and Philip, '77, and one daughter, Lucretia M. Lane, '66, of Harrisonburg.

Dr. Nininger, a former public school administrator in the Roanoke Valley and a real estate developer, received the Distinguished Alumnus award in 1975, and an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in 1977. He holds an M.A. in educational administration from the University of Virginia and served for ten years as the Division Superintendent of Schools in Roanoke County. As chairman of the Board, Dr. Nininger has taken an active role in the current 8 by '80 development fund program, as well as providing leadership in many other ways. He was honored by members of the Board at a dinner held the Thursday evening prior to the Board meeting.

Four new trustees were also elected during the fall meeting, Violet S. Cox, '59, and O. Walton Wine, Jr. of Harrisonburg, G. Arnold Cronk of Princeton, N.J., and Barbara C. Stone of Bassett, Va.

Mrs. Cox is currently serving as chairman of the College's Centennial Committee which is making plans for the celebration of Bridgewater's first one hundred years in 1980-81. She has served a term as alumni association president and is chairman of the Shenandoah District Church Gifts Committee for the College's First Century Completion Fund. She holds an M.S. degree in business education and is on the Advisory Board of the American Federal Savings and Loan. This fall she is teaching a course at Blue Ridge Community College. She, her husband Ron, and their two sons live in Harrisonburg.

Mr. Wine is president and chief executive officer of Valley National Bank in Harrisonburg. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and the School of Banking in the South, and served as chairman of Bridgewater College's Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Business and Professional Campaign in 1977. He is on the Virginia Public Telecommunication Council, the Board of Directors of the Harrisonburg Electric Commission, the Rockingham Development

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# SPORTS

by Dwight Denlinger, '81  
Shirley Beiler, '81

## FOOTBALL

The football team, under Coach John Spencer, started the season with a win and ended with a win, but in between there were few highlights. Overall the team finished with a 3-6 record, largely due to the fact that about 20 players were hurt at one time or another during the season. The most costly injuries were in the skill positions and included a quarterback, two fullbacks, and a halfback.

In the opener, the Eagles easily outclassed St. Pauls 25-0, behind Tony Davenport's (Norfolk) three TD's. Next week came a 13-6 loss to Maryville where Maryville won on the big play. The next week B.C. got the big play, beating Hampden-Sydney, nationally ranked last year, 10-9. The winning points came on a 37-yard field goal by Will Hamblen (Lynchburg), and then the win was saved by Ron Hubbard (Yorktown) when he intercepted a pass on a two-point try by H-S. Two weeks after that the entire starting backfield was on the sidelines and they didn't play together after that. The Eagles' other win came over Newport News 18-0 in the season finale.

Despite the disappointments, there were still quite a few highlights. The defense set an ODAC record allowing only 106.7 yards a game on the ground. Duane Harrison (King George), who punted and quarterbacked until he got hurt, led the conference with a record 39.4 yard punting average. Even with all the problems in the backfield, they still led the conference in rushing with a 185.9 yard average. Senior Shane Stevens (Harrisonburg) led the league in interceptions with six. Tony Davenport, who saw action in only seven games and was healthy in only four, led the league in kick-off returns with a 24.5 yard return average, and was named to the second team ODAC offensive team. On defense, junior Joe Freeland was the only first team selection, named as a defensive lineman. On the second team senior Sam Baker (Red House) was picked as a defensive lineman, senior Shane Stevens as a defensive back, and junior Steve Weaver (Broadway) as a linebacker.

Next year everybody will be back on offense except one part-time starter, and the defense loses just five defensive starters, so, if they can avoid the injuries, next year the sky's the limit.

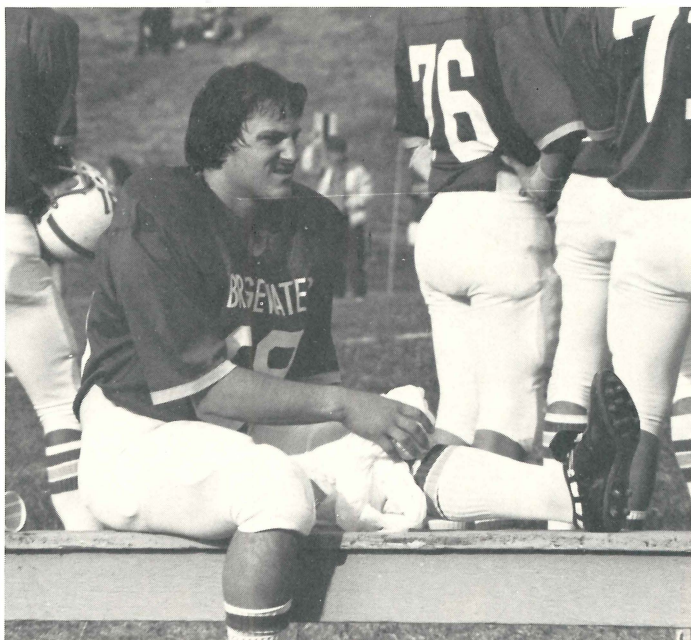
## CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country season was highlighted all year by the individual performances of senior Jerry Crouse (St. Cloud, Fla.). Crouse was the top individual in every meet but two, leading the Eagles to a 5-5 regular season. In the ODAC meet, Crouse set a new course record by over 30 seconds for which he was named "Runner of the Year" in the conference.

As a team, B.C. finished in a disappointing third place behind EMC and Lynchburg. Running second for the team was Darryl Metts (Lynchburg) in tenth place, Dwight Denlinger (Lancaster, Pa.) in twelfth. Eric Kyger (Bridgewater) and Greg Via (Clifton Forge) rounded out the top five. Also running in the ODAC meet were Kevin Lounsbury (Oneida, N.Y.), Dave Burtner (Harrisonburg), Reggie Moore (Chesterfield), Pat Domeier (Reisterstown, Md.), and Warren Turpin (Lexington).

In the regional meet, which was held this year for the first time, Crouse again came out on top covering the five-mile course in 25:02. Overall the team finished in fifth place, with the top two teams qualifying for the national meet. For his first place finish Crouse went on to Nationals in Rock Island, Illinois, finishing 70th.

Next year everybody will be back in the top five except Crouse. How much he will be missed will depend on how well the other runners pick up the slack.



Paul Tuszynski, a freshman from Beechhurst, N.Y., typifies the injury-ridden season as he puts ice on his knee.

## BASKETBALL

The men's basketball team under Coach Mel Myers, opened its season December 1 and 2 in the Bridgewater-Dayton Jaycees Tip-Off Tournament.

The 22-game season will end with the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Tournament at Bridgewater February 22, 23, and 24.

This year's team seems improved from last year's 5-20 finishers, and looks to improve considerably on that record. Back from last year are all the players who filled the starting slots. Heading the returnees in the backcourt is junior Billy Pope, who led the team in assists last year. Pope, who is from Darnestown, Md., also averaged just under 10 points a game. Also back from last year is Keith Wampler (Bridgewater), one of the best defensive players on the team. Senior Mickey Clinedinst (Edinburg) and sophomore Greg Maynard (Charlottesville) will also see plenty of playing time. A newcomer on this year's team is sophomore Jeff Smith (Dayton), a University of Richmond transfer.

Returning in the frontcourt is last year's leading scorer, Chris Wilbourne (Salem), who posted a 20.1 average on the season and led the team in free throws, shooting with an accuracy of 83%. Others in the frontcourt are Lester Perry, Jr. (Charlottesville), the best leaper on the team, Bill Creveling (Centreville), the most improved player from last year; and Jim Hodges (Fries), the tallest man on the team at 6'5", who led the team in rebounds last year. Two newcomers who will add to team depth are sophomores Bill Egan (Rockville, Md.) and Duane Harrison (King George), both 6'4".

Along with the varsity team, the Eagles will also field a JV team for the first time in three years.

### Home Basketball Schedule as of January

#### MEN'S

Jan. 10, Wed.	*Hampden Sydney College
Jan. 17, Wed.	*Lynchburg College
Jan. 23, Tues.	Shenandoah College
Jan. 25, Thur.	*Eastern Mennonite College
Jan. 27, Sat.	*Washington & Lee University
Feb. 3, Sat.	*Emory & Henry College
Feb. 22, Thur.	ODAC Tournament
Feb. 23, Fri.	ODAC Tournament
Feb. 24, Sat.	ODAC Tournament

\*ODAC Conference Games Time: 8:00 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S

Jan. 9, Tues., 7 p.m.	*Randolph Macon
Jan. 11, Thur., 7 p.m.	*Va. Wesleyan
Jan. 13, Sat., 2 p.m.	Longwood
Jan. 24, Wed., 7 p.m.	*EMC
Jan. 30, Tues., 7 p.m.	*George Mason
Feb. 8, Thur., 7 p.m.	JMU
Feb. 16, Fri., 7 p.m.	Mary Washington
Feb. 17, Sat., 2 p.m.	*William & Mary
Feb. 20, Tues., 7 p.m.	Randolph Macon

\*Piedmont Conference Games

## BASKETBALL, WOMEN

After burning the rim last year with a record of 17-9 and a first place tie in the Piedmont Conference, the Eaglettes again appear on the court with high hopes for a winning season.

According to Coach Laura Mapp, the odds are in favor of success. "The team is hustling and moving well," she comments confidently. "This aggressiveness is important in that it compensates for the height we do not have. They've been shooting well, too, but that continuously fluctuates. The returning players are, of course, a great asset because of their experience not only in regular season games but in regional tournaments as well. The hard work throughout the season always pays off."

Returning strength focuses on seniors Cathie and Janet Stivers (Conway, N.H.), and Cathy Crist (Broadway); juniors Anne Brown (Lebanon, Pa.), Karen Sanger (Staunton), Gail Southard (Broadway), and Jean Willi (Harrisonburg); and on sophomores Debbie DeHooe (Earlsville), and Sherry Wilhelm (Fairfield). Newcomers include transfers Cathy Forthuber, a junior from Richmond, and Lisa McDaniels, a sophomore from Blacksburg, as well as sophomore Alice Hopkins (Havre de Grace, Md.), and freshmen Lisa Foster (Staunton), Carol Moore (Broadway), Patricia Morehead (Bridgeton, N.J.), and Cindy Smith (Churchville).

Even though Bridgewater faced such tough competitors as Va. Tech, Va. State, William & Mary, the University of Richmond, George Mason University, James Madison University, and Hampton Institute, they claimed fourth place in the state tournament finals last year. This year, under Coach Mapp's strong leadership, as well as the support of Captains Cathie and Janet Stivers and Cathy Crist, the spirited squad plans to better that record.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Despite a shutout opener against Lynchburg, the Eaglettes closed their season with five wins, eight losses, and one tie in the Blue Ridge Conference. Elizabeth Myers (junior) led in scoring by contributing seven goals throughout the 1978 season. Other contributors included Connie McCollough, Alice Hopkins, Carolyn Phillips, Debbie Carlough, and Connie Forsythe. Along with the guidance of Coach Laura Mapp and Co-captains Alice Ryan and Debbie Carlough, Bridgewater displayed strengths in endurance, determination, and hustle by providing tough competition to such strong opponents as Frostburg, Towson State, JMU, Va. Tech. They were victorious over Lynchburg, EMC, VCU, Longwood, and Roanoke, and tied 3-3 against Maryland's Frostburg State College.

Although the junior varsity team had only two victories and six losses, it managed to keep in stride with four opponents, playing to a tie against Towson State, Va. Tech, Longwood, and Hollins. Freshman Pat Molzon led in scoring while Connie Forsythe, Martha Beahm, Pat Cheeks, and Lisa Baltjes followed in close pursuit.

This year's squad consisted of only one senior, so next year's team will feature returning strength and developed skills . . . a hopeful outlook.

## VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN

Falling to the challenges of tough competitors, some of whom were scholarship-sponsored, the B.C. team ended its season with seven wins and 14 losses. It triumphed, however, in that it experienced many close matches, a result of its spirit and determination.

Despite falling short of a winning season, Coach Mary F. Heishman feels the team played well offensively and hopes that the experience this year provided in the new division will serve as an adequate preparation for success next season. Only two seniors, Cathy Crist and Janet Stivers, filled the 18-member roster. Maintaining unity and enthusiasm were varsity captain Karen Sanger and JV captain Elizabeth Parson.

Playing against tough opponents George Mason University, William & Mary, Radford, and others, the Eaglettes finally ended the season at the state tournament where they occupied the seventh slot.

The JV team closed its doors on a 5-7 record, boosted by mid and late season victories.



# ON THE CAMPUS

## Hueston — An Accountant Who Enjoys Teaching

Out of the total local area accountants and certified public accountants, 24 are Bridgewater College graduates, and all of them who graduated since 1953 have been taught by Robert L. Hueston. Mr. Hueston, who owns a local accounting firm, began teaching elementary accounting at Bridgewater in that year. Since then, the College has added intermediate, advanced, and cost accounting, auditing, and federal income tax. Students who major in economics and/or business administration may take a concentration of courses in accounting, but there is no major as such. A student can get enough credits in accounting from Bridgewater to sit for the CPA exam.

Five years ago there were 46 students in the first year accounting class. This year there are 85. Professor Hueston's accounting courses are, according to him, and the students, "not the easiest courses." Usually only 55% of those who start out take the second term, because they have to get a "C" in the first term. "When they get through they haven't had much trouble getting jobs, and they appreciate having had to do a lot of work in college." He adds, "They don't often appreciate it at the time, but later, they invariably do."

George Fitchett, who teaches courses in business administration, noted that the number of students choosing economics and business administration as a major was 5% of the total student body in 1971 and has tripled since that time. He expects the trend to continue as more and more women enter the field and the pressure to earn a living increases as the economy tightens.

"Very few women were in the program at first and the availability of jobs was practically nil," Mr. Hueston said. A local CPA, Mary L. Cason, was the first woman graduate to become a CPA, he added. He noted that another student from the Roanoke area who had only finished two years applied for a summer job with a trucking firm in Roanoke and was put in the accounting department. "They were so thrilled with her work, they want her to come back after she graduates."

Several accounting firms have asked to have interviews with the top students each year because of the fine record set by previous graduates. Mr. Fitchett noted that when one of the Bridgewater College graduates applied to an accounting firm in Baltimore, the head of the firm asked if he had taken the same courses as a Bridgewater College graduate they had hired earlier. When told "yes," he hired him over the phone. In addition to the major courses a student takes, "Bridgewater's liberal arts background makes a stronger person in any vocation," Mr. Hueston says.

Assisting him in teaching elementary accounting this year is Bruce Elliott, '76, who is a CPA in Mr. Hueston's firm.

## Judy Byrd Wins Scholarship

Judy A. Byrd, a senior math major, was awarded one of 38 \$500 scholarships in the 1977-78 AMERICAN College Scholarship Program administered by the AMERICAN Educational Services of Lansing, Michigan, a magazine discount subscription service that donates a portion of the revenue from each order to the scholarship fund.

Miss Byrd was selected for this scholarship on the basis of letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities related to personal development, and academic excellence—she holds a 3.964 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Byrd of Dayton, Va.

## Barr Makes Recording

John G. Barr, associate professor of organ and piano, has made a recording on the Cole Hall organ.

Included are works by J.S. Bach, J.P. Sweelinck, Mouret (the theme used on the Masterpiece Theatre Series), Janacek, Vienne, and a chorale prelude, "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star," written by Dr. Barr.

The organ, built by the M.P. Moller Company of Hagerstown, Md. and installed during the summer of 1974, consists of 51 ranks, 49 stops, and a total of 2,979 pipes. It was purchased through a major gift by Dr. Alvin E. Conner, '49, and from contributions from alumni and friends.

Dr. Barr joined the Bridgewater faculty in 1968 after teaching at Hillcrest School for Missionary Children in Jos, Nigeria, and serving as organist and choir director of the University Presbyterian Church in Madison, Wisconsin. He holds master's and doctorate degrees in sacred music from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In addition to his teaching, he is organist at the College Street Church of the Brethren in Bridgewater.

Records may be ordered from Bridgewater College, Box 120. They are \$5 each with a \$1 charge for mailing.

## Spiritual Life Institute Feb. 6, 7, and 8

Leadership includes:

**Dr. Robert Neff**

**Dr. Norman Victor Hope**

**Rev. Speed B. Leas**

**Dr. George Lucas**

## Prof Writes New Book

Roger E. Sappington, professor of history, is the author of *The Brethren in Bridgewater: First Hundred Years*. Published October 15, it is a history of the Church of the Brethren in Bridgewater. The original site of the church was across from the cemetery at the northern edge of town. In 1913 Bridgewater College donated its garden plot as grounds for the church, and in 1915 it was dedicated. The cost of the building amounted to \$15,000 with the largest single gift, \$650, coming from donations from Bridgewater College students, mostly in sums of \$2.00 and \$3.00. Due to expansion in membership, an annex was added in 1953. No major physical changes have occurred since then.

The Bridgewater Church of the Brethren is significant, Dr. Sappington says, in that it was one of the first to employ a professional pastor, to develop a Sunday School, and to establish a program for its women. He feels that this can be credited to its strong leadership, both professional and lay. Following a series of short-term pastorates prior to 1934, pastors have included C. G. Hesse, Edward K. Ziegler, I. James Eshleman, Bernard King, Robert L. Sherfy, and the present one, J. Wayne Judd, who was called to the pastorate earlier this year. Through the years the church has maintained a close affiliation with the college and both have benefited from the association.

Author of many books on Church of the Brethren history, Dr. Sappington spent the summer of 1977 carrying out research and writing the book. Preliminary work was done by Cathy Simmons, a 1978 graduate, during an honors program at Bridgewater. She later submitted her paper in national competition sponsored by the academic honorary fraternity, Alpha Chi, and won one of three scholarships for her work. Dr. Emmert Bittinger, professor of sociology at Bridgewater, is responsible for the publication and merchandising of the book. Walter Crull, a local artist, illustrated the colorful cover, while Dr. Sappington's son and daughter contributed many hours to the map on the inside cover.

The hard-back edition, complete with map illustrations and 50 photos, is available at the church office for the price of \$7.50.

## Robbie Miller, "Earn and Serve" Participant



Robbie Miller, a senior philosophy and religion major, took part in the "Earn and Serve" program during the summer. He worked at the New Windsor Brethren Center and served the Westminster, Md. Church of the Brethren, where Paul L. Groff, a Bridgewater College alumnus, '57, and trustee, is pastor.

The "Earn and Serve" program is one in which the student spends the summer working in church-related programs while, at the same time, earning money for tuition.

"It was a good summer. I grew a lot. They offered me opportunities and I took advantage of them," Robbie commented. The opportunities, in addition to a full-time job, included teaching Sunday School, conducting a Bible class for young adults, visiting in homes and at the hospital, directing a recreation program for com-

munity youth three evenings a week, assisting in the morning worship service, and even preaching twice.

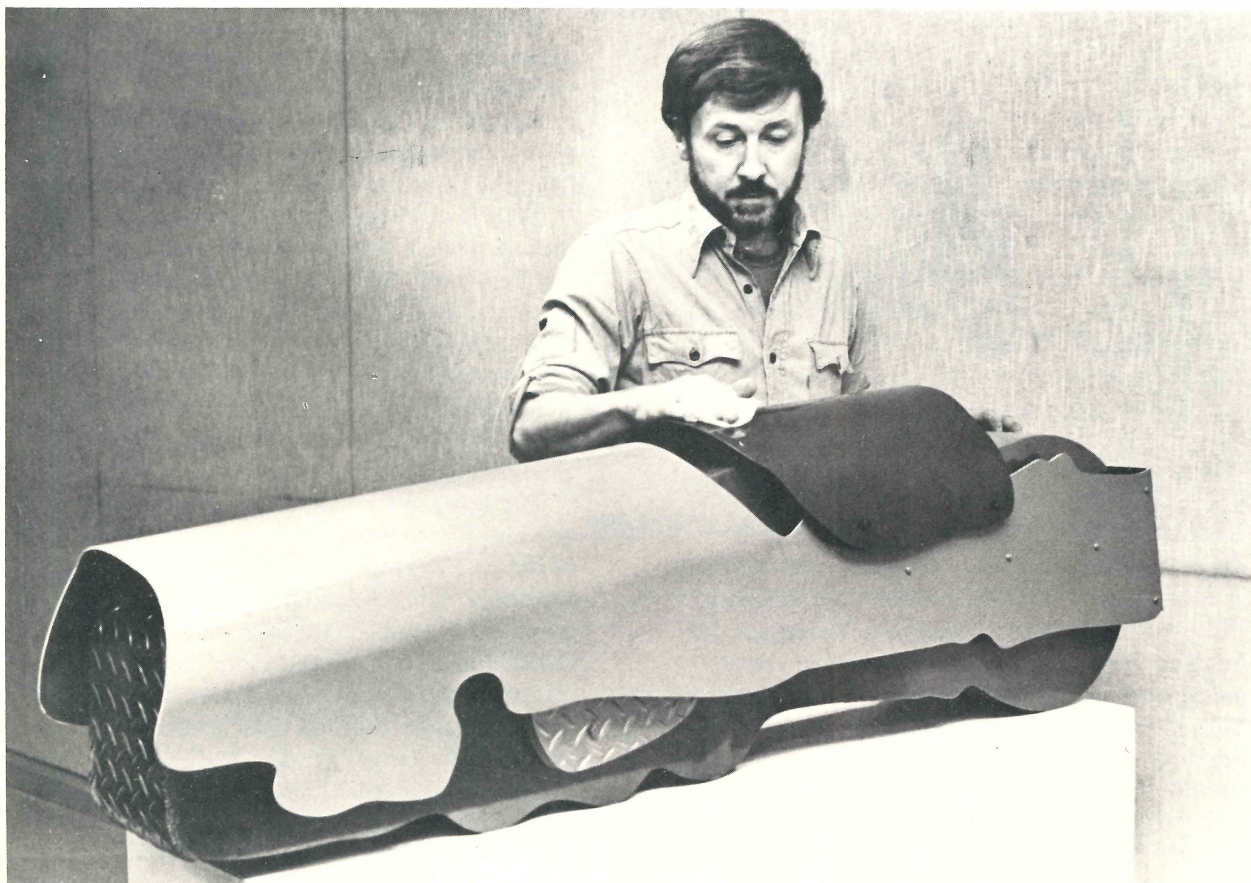
Taking part in conducting worship services and Bible study groups is not new to Robbie who has been an active member of the college's deputation teams, the Brethren Student Fellowship, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He plans to enter Bethany Seminary following graduation, looking toward a career in the pastoral ministry, and he feels that the summer's experience "will benefit me and my congregation in the future."

Robbie is the son of Lowell, '40, and Peggy Wright Miller, '47, of Bridgewater. Lowell is Bridgewater College treasurer and business manager and Peggy teaches at Fort Defiance High School.



## Purvis Show — Tribute to Trains



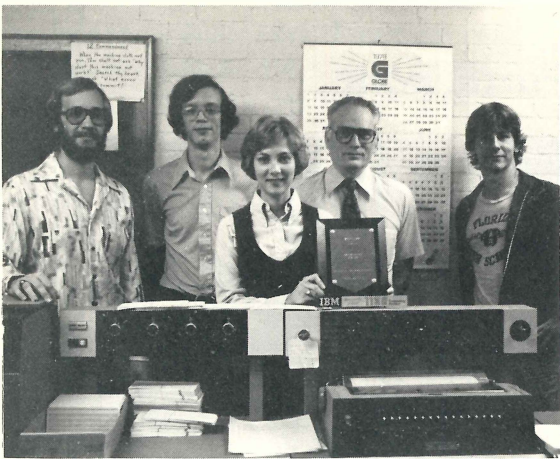
Robert Purvis dusts off "17," a sculpture interpreting a Southern Railway locomotive. "The evening trains used to come slipping by on the downgrade approach to Monroe Yard . . . 17 was an evening train. We rode it home from Shipman fairly often."

Art professor Robert E. Purvis had an exhibit in the Kline Campus Center Art Gallery in November. The work was a series of metal and stone sculpture—a tribute to trains—the steam locomotives that the sculptor knew firsthand as a child in Monroe, Va. He titled them "The Tennessee," "17," "4800," and "The Piedmont Limited," and included personal, nostalgia-evoking statements that expressed verbally the sources for the sculptural forms. Several of these

pieces were done while he was on a summer sabbatical in Townsend, Tennessee. The earliest, "Thunderhead," also included in the exhibit and completed in 1974, served as the "trigger mechanism" for this series.

A member of the Bridgewater faculty since 1968, Mr. Purvis holds a B.A. from Lynchburg College and an M.F.A. from Richmond Professional Institute.

## Regional Programming Contest



A team of Bridgewater College students competed successfully in a regional programming contest held in Washington, D.C. December 6 in conjunction with the Association for Computing Machinery. The teams had to write three programs during the five-hour contest. The Bridgewater team and the University of Virginia team were co-winners of the contest and will represent the Washington area region at the national programming contest in Dayton, Ohio, February 21. Among the colleges and universities competing were the University of Maryland, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Old Dominion University, and American University.

Members of the Bridgewater College team are Judy Byrd, a senior math major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Byrd of Dayton; Keith Shank, a senior physics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shank of Mt. Crawford; Luke Wolfe, a junior math major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Wolfe of Parkton, Md.; and Robert Wolfe, a junior physics and math major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Wolfe of Sebring, Fla. Dr. Dean R. Neher, professor of physics and director of the computing center, accompanied the team.

## TRUSTEES — continued

Corporation, the Virginia Education Loan Authority, and the Rockingham Public Library. He has also taken a major role in support of such nonprofit agencies as the Red Cross, the Cancer Society, the Salvation Army, and the United Fund. Mr. Wine, his wife Judie, and their two children live in Harrisonburg.

Dr. Cronk is retired vice president of scientific affairs for Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation in Raritan, N.J. and continues to serve the company as a consultant. He holds B.A. and M.D. degrees from Syracuse University and is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and the Medical Section of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians. For a number of years he was professor of health and preventive medicine at Syracuse University. He is past chairman of the Parents' Gifts Committee and he and Mrs. Cronk served on the Parents' Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Barbara Carter Stone resides in Bassett, Va., where her husband Claude is manager of the J.D. Bassett plant and a vice president of Bassett Industries. She is a member of the Bassett Church of the Brethren, vice president of the Southern Area Women's Fellowship of the Virginia District of the Church of the Brethren, and active in many civic organizations. Her father, Leonard C. Carter, was a former member of the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees. She and her husband have a son, Taylor, who lives in Edinburg, Indiana, and a daughter, Ann, Mrs. Mike Haley of Martinsville, Va.

In other action of the Board, Walter S. Flory, Jr., Babcock Professor of Botany of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Russell Miller, a businessman and retired accountant in Arlington, Va., were elected life trustees.

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## Alumni News Notes

### Bussard — "Swim Coach of the Year"

Swimming is the name of the game for Ray Bussard, '54, the very successful swimming coach and director of aquatics at the University of Tennessee.

Since he joined the university's staff in the winter of 1968, the Bridgewater alumnus has guided Tennessee's swimmers to two second-place finishes in the NCAA championships in the last five years. This year, Coach Bussard's swimmers took the top prize in the NCAA National Division I championship.

He was also named "Swim Coach of the Year" by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio.

His team also has notched six successive undefeated seasons from 1970 through 1975, and Mr. Bussard's record at Tennessee is 135-6.

At Bridgewater, Mr. Bussard was National AAU All-Around champion in track and field. He later coached track at two schools in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He is married to the former Ruth Cauley and has three daughters, Terry Ann, Christy and Jacqueline.

### Judd Assumes Pastorate

Dr. J. Wayne Judd, '64, says that coming to serve the congregation of the College Street Church of the Brethren in Bridgewater is "like coming home. Pat and I have always loved Bridgewater and this part of the Valley."

From the perspective of only a few months in this new position, Dr. Judd is still familiarizing himself with the community, the church, and its members. One of the challenges he sees "comes from the diversity of the congregation and trying to be a pastor to the various groups within the church." The church includes a number of college students and faculty members, and citizens from the nearby Bridgewater Home.

Dr. Judd's background includes military service as well as work in a community center in Rapid City, S.D., where he assisted Indian people in making the transition from the reservation to city life. He holds graduate degrees from Bethany Seminary, has served as a hospital chaplain, and held pastorates in Illinois, Idaho, and Waynesboro, Va. before coming to his present position.

The Judds and their two sons, Philip, 10, and Marty, eight, enjoy traveling, the out-of-doors, and athletics.

### Educator Retires

Joseph Scott, '35, ended a 50-year career in the educational world when he retired earlier this summer as principal of Williamsport (Md.) High School.

Mr. Scott was part of Williamsport High for 30 years and served as its principal the past 10. The former educator, however, who earlier spent 20 years teaching aspiring farmers, readily admits that agriculture is his first love. He supervises work on his 230-acre farm in the Hagerstown area.

Mr. Scott was born and raised on a farm at Port Republic, Va. and currently does some work in his garden at his home in Halfway, Md. In addition to gardening, he is looking forward in his retirement to jogging and playing tennis with his wife Marian, who is the librarian at Williamsport Elementary School.

### Neff — New General Secretary

Robert W. Neff, a former Bridgewater instructor, was installed as general secretary of the Church of the Brethren last June at Annual Conference in Indianapolis.

Mr. Neff, 42, assumed his duties Jan. 1. Until his selection as general secretary, he had been a professor of Biblical studies at Bethany Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Ill. He is a graduate of Penn State University, Yale Divinity School, and Yale University. He taught at Bridgewater prior to his work at the seminary.

He and his wife, the former Dorothy Rosewarne, have two children.



# CLASS NOTES

## '20's

**John M. Dunn**, '27, is now retired, after 45 years in education as teacher, supervisor, and college professor. He is living in Salisbury, Pa.

## '30's

**Danton Ensor**, BR '31, and **Myra Faulkner Ensor**, BR '31, have retired as dairy farmers near New Windsor. Myra has been honored as a 4-H leader for serving 35 years with the Sam's Creek Club, which she organized. She has been active with the Maryland Homemakers' Extension Council. She is an adult education teacher at South Carroll High School teaching furniture re-upholstery and chair seat weaving. She is also the tour guide for the Strawbridge Shrine Association of the Methodist Church.

**Robert B. Harrison**, '36, has retired after 40 years of teaching chemistry and physics at Henderson High School in Henderson, N.C. He is continuing as news and sports director of radio stations WHNC-WXNC, where he began working in 1945.

**Dr. Mervin Wine**, '38, has just completed a three-year term as president of the South Eastern Allergy Association. He is living in Thomasville, Ga.

## '40's

**Florena Evans Duling**, '40, is presently employed as L.D. Specialist by Grant County Board of Education.

**Dr. J.R. Gambill, Jr.**, '40, has recently completed a one-year term as president of the Iowa Psychiatric Society. He is living in Des Moines.

**Doris Cline Egge**, '46, has been elected chairperson of the General Services Commission, General Board, Church of the Brethren. She and her husband, **Dean**, '50, are living in Roanoke.

## '50's

**Otis Kitchen**, '53, professor of music at Elizabethtown College, presented a paper in West Germany for the International Society for the Promotion of Winds in November. He will serve as an adjudicator for an international band festival in Rome, Italy, in March '79.

**Joyce Debolt Miller**, '54, is teaching French and English at John Wayland Intermediate School in Bridgewater.

**Richard M. Petre**, '57, has been named assistant deputy state superintendent of schools for Maryland. In this new assignment, he will administer Project Basic, a statewide program designed to insure at least minimum competency in five subject areas for all graduating high school seniors.

**Curtis P. Coffman**, '58, and his wife Betty assumed the pastorate of the Morning Star Church of the Brethren in Pompano Beach, Fla. on July 1. They share pastoral responsibilities on a 60% (his) 40% (hers) basis. She holds a Christian education degree and he holds a B.D. degree from Bethany Seminary. He is also working as a *Highlights for Children* community representative on a part-time basis.

**Ed Jeffries**, '58, teaches at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Fla., and is also a tennis pro who was ranked 30th in state singles competition for 45-year-olds and 10th in doubles in the same category. He also played in the National Clay Court competition in October and presented a research paper at the state convention.

**Kitty Garber Puffenberger**, '58, has been a women's field hockey official for eight years and was to be an alternate official at the high school state championships in Pennsylvania. She lives in Elizabethtown, where her husband, **William**, '57, is on the Elizabethtown College faculty.

## '60's

**James A. Longenecker**, '63, is a school psychologist employed by the Rappahannock Regional Special Education Project of the Fredericksburg, Va. City Schools. He works with handicapped students from five school divisions. **Vivian**, '64, is a second grade teacher in the same system.

**James Howard Ott**, '63, resigned as pastor of the Green Hill Church of the Brethren in Salem, Va. and is currently employed as an insurance agent in Charlottesville, Va.

**C. Curtis Rhudy**, '63, is pastor of the Hanover (Pa.) Church of the Brethren and has held a number of offices in the District including chairmanship of the District Board.

**William E. Shaner, Jr.**, '63, is a pastor in Potter, Nebraska. He served two other parishes before the present one: Messiah Lutheran, Boston, Mass. and Christ the King Lutheran in Stoughton, Mass.

U.S. Air Force Major **David E. Mitchell**,

'65, is a missile operations staff officer with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He and his wife, Alyce, are stationed at Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

**Jean Buckner**, '69, will be leaving January 2, 1979, for Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, where she will be employed by the International School of Kenya. She is currently employed as a secondary school counselor in Pittsboro, N.C.

**Judy Craun Compton**, '69, is renewing her teaching certificate at Hampton Institute. She and her husband, Wayne, have a daughter, Suzanne, who is 4 years old. They live in Chesapeake, Va.

**Linda Andes Georges**, '69, Jean-Pierre, and Haydée have moved from Grenoble to Waukesha, Wisconsin. Her husband, Jean-Pierre, is a physicist for General Electric.

**Robert K. Williams III**, '69, is now general manager for Markstein Beverage Company in San Francisco, Calif., where he distributes Anheuser-Busch and Olympia Brewing Company products in Contra Costa County, Calif. He is living in Danville, Calif.

## '70's

**Ronald E. Hottle**, '70, is assistant manager at Winchester Printers. He and his wife, **Karol Long Hottle**, '70, have recently moved to Clearbrook, Va.

**John S (Jack) Hill, Jr.**, '71, and Carolyn, are stationed at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma, where they are ministering full-time, offering encouragement and spiritual stimulation to those who come to Vance from other Navigator ministries. They have two daughters, Stephanie, 3½, and Jennifer, 17 months. They are expecting their third child in December.

**Suzanne Straub Hall**, '72, recently assumed the position of program director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She and her husband, **A. Michael Hall**, '72, are living in Roanoke.

**George Tulli, Jr.**, '72, has recently been appointed Clinic Administrator for the Bland County Medical Center. He, his wife, **Barbara Ikenberry Tulli**, '72, and two sons, are living in Marion, Va.

**Amy Lee Charron**, '73, has recently been named Department Head for Development at the Klopmann Textile Plant in Berlington, N.C.

**G. Steven Agee**, '74, completed the LL.M. degree in taxation at New York University in May. He has returned to private practice in Roanoke.

**Wally Landes**, '74, is pastor of the Bush Creek Church of the Brethren in Monrovia, Md., following graduation from Bethany Seminary in May.

**Dennis W. Beard**, '75, recently accepted a position at Graceland Association as assistant sales manager in Valparaiso, Ind.

**Robert R. Clark, Jr.**, '75, has recently been ordained as a minister and installed as the assistant to the pastor of Harrisonburg's Church In The Valley. He and his wife, Jeanie, are living in Bridgewater.

**William B. Dodge III**, '75, recently presented a paper at the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies meeting in Boston. He is a fourth year graduate student and doctoral candidate at the University of Virginia. He lives in Waynesboro.

**Randy R. Fullerton**, '75 was named technical director for the Red Barn Theatre for the 1978 Summer Stock Theatre. He is living in Allison Park, Pa.

**Glenn A. Huffman**, '75, is employed by the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

**Rebecca S. Phillippe**, '75, is employed by the University of Virginia as a staff pharmacist.

**Mary Etta Randolph**, '75, has received a graduate fellowship grant from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, and will spend the 1979-80 academic year at the Innsbruck Municipal Conservatory, Innsbruck, Austria. She is a teacher of music at Rappahannock High School and Richmond County Intermediate School, and recently received a master's degree in music education from James Madison University.

The Rotary grant includes funds for three months of intensive language study in Austria.

**David Lee Wampler**, '75, is in his third year of medical school at MCV. His wife, **Robyn Tritt Wampler**, '76, is teaching home economics in a middle school. They are living in Highland Springs, Va.

**Karen Sue Burkholder**, '76, is teaching music for the Page County School System. She is the daughter of **Mrs. Maxine Wakeman Burkholder**, '49.

**Anita Hollenberg Byng**, '76, is on the staff at the Sebring Church of the Brethren as minister of music and director of Christian nurture. She is directing three choirs in the church, as well as meeting with youth in grades 1-12 in club activities each week. Her husband, Terry, is self-employed in home repair and construction.

**Ricky S. Evans**, '76, has completed his third California teaching credential (learning handicapped) and is employed by Clovis Unified Schools, near Fresno, Calif., as teacher for educationally handicapped seventh and eighth graders. He is also coaching eighth grade varsity basketball.

**Denise D. Spurrier**, '76, is working for the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks as a center director

for the Gray-Charles Community. She is living in Baltimore.

**Dave Babel**, '77, is a 2nd lieutenant in the USMC stationed at Whiting Field in Milton, Fla. A pilot in training, he is flying single-engine Navy propeller planes until his selection to fly either jets or helicopters.

**Jackie Cadiou Babel**, '78, is working on a degree in theater from the University of Western Florida and singing at the Perdido Bay Golf Country Club.

**Karen Leigh Blunk**, '77, is assistant director of volunteer services for the Alexandria (Va.) Hospital. She has been accepted into the 1979 entering class of Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk.

**Eric M. Mondres**, '77, is now in his second year at Cumberland School of Law, Sanford University, in Birmingham, Ala.

**Mary E. Baughman**, '78, is employed by Philip Morris, USA Research & Development Center, as associate professional scientist, in Richmond.

**Florence Fraser**, '78, has a job in nursery education in Georgetown, Guyana.

**Anita Hall**, '78, is a graphic artist trainee for Graphic Arts, Inc. in Alexandria, Va.

**Sandra Mason**, '78, is serving as volunteer support staff to "Mutual Mission in the Americas," the new program approved by the General Board of the Church of the Brethren where Latins will serve in the US while North American Brethren step into their cultures, working within the structures of a host church. The two churches will band together in simultaneous ministries. Sandy is a BVSer on assignment as a bilingual secretary for Hospital Castaner in Puerto Rico.

**Cynthia I. Sigler**, '78, is currently employed by the U.S. Army Medical Bio-engineering Research and Development Laboratory at the Environmental Protection Research Division of Fort Detrick in Frederick, Md.

## WEDDING BELLS

**James L. Harlow**, '66, and Sarah Helbert Cox, September 15, 1978, at the home of Dr. Robert L. Sherfy at Mount Solon. James is designer at General Electric Co. in Waynesboro. Sarah is an administrative assistant at American Safety Razor Co. in Verona. They reside at Rt. 1, Mount Solon.

**Sandra Elizabeth Hepner**, '70, and Lewis Ward Cash, Jr., September 9, 1978, at Mount Jackson United Methodist Church. Sandra has been an occupational therapist at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville. Lewis is a certified orthotist at the Thomas G. Powell Co. in Richmond. They are living in Richmond.

**Thomas W. Dovel**, '71, and Constance L. Miller, October 7, 1978, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville. They are presently employed by Albemarle County schools, and live in Charlottesville.

**Robert A. Zeller**, '74, and Ann Bailie, June 25, 1978, in Jackson, Miss. Bob is a reporter for the *Clarion Ledger* newspaper in Jackson.

**Charles Anthony Hill**, '76, and Sherry L. Hoover, October 7, 1978, at Timberville United Church of Christ. Tony is executive director of Shen Paco Industries at New Market. Sherry is an administrative aide at Friendship Industries.

**Robert J. Palmer**, '76, and **Linda S. Brown**, '75, April 22, 1978, at Westmont United Presbyterian Church in Johnstown, Pa. Robert is a cost analyst for Thiokol Fibers Division in Waynesboro. They are living in Charlottesville, Va.

**Nancy Purdy**, '76, and Richard A. Ackerman, U.S. Air Force, June 17, 1978, at the First Presbyterian Church of Easton, Pa. They are both teaching disco dancing at the Ellen O'Quinn School of Dance in Goldsboro, N.C. They are stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro.

**Mike Kidd**, '77, and **Diane Tuck**, '77, July 22, 1978 at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Norfolk. He is an accountant for Keeler, Phibbs & Co. in Harrisonburg, and she is a substitute teacher for area schools.

**Judy Shivers**, '77, and Michael B. Raphael, November 18, 1978, at North Branch (N.J.) Reform Church. She is assistant manager for Mark Four Food Service at Bridgewater College.

**D. Joy Fisher**, '78, and Charles H. Flickinger, November 18, 1978 at Walkersville, Md. She is employed as a substitute teacher by the Frederick County Board of Education in Md.

**Charles Luther Wright III**, '78, and Ruth Ann Miller, September 23, 1978, at Verona United Methodist Church. Charles is an accountant at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Sewer Authority. Ruth is a receptionist at Shomo and Lineweaver Insurance Agency, Inc.

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Joseph Alan McGlothlin, son of David '68, and Judy, of Tallahassee, Fla., wearing a BC shirt sent by the Alumni Association to "future Eagles."

## FUTURE EAGLES

**Larry S. Pence**, '57, and **Amanda Dixon Pence**, '63, a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, June 29, 1978. They live in Harrisonburg.

**Eileen Aist Rowland**, '65, and Ross, a son, Patrick Whayland, May 31, 1978. They have three other children: Neill, Geoffrey, and Jamie. They are living in Upper Marlboro, Md.

**Nancy Hagood Orth**, '69, and Robert, a daughter, Leanna Margaret, June 22, 1978. They have another daughter, Jennifer, who is 2½. They live in Hayes, Va.

**Carolene Grossnickle Perry**, '69, and Alden T., a daughter, Betsey Lynn, September 30, 1978. They have 2 other daughters, Alicia, who is 5 years old, and Karen, who is 2 years old. They live in Chesapeake, Va.

**Mary Acker Craig**, '70, and Charles B., Jr., a son, John Andrew, August 20, 1978. They reside in Easton, Md.

**Sharon Lineweaver Kiracofe**, '70, and Carson, a son, Ryan Scott, July 18, 1978. They are living at Rt. 1, Bridgewater.

**Dana Law**, '70, and Cheryl Anderson, a daughter, Christine Kathryn, September, 1978. In May, 1978, Dana earned a masters degree in business administration from the College of William and Mary, after serving nearly four years as a Naval flight officer. They are living in Richmond.

**Larry E. McCann**, '70, and **Barbara Walbridge McCann**, '69, a son, Nathan William, August 15, 1978. They are living in Richmond.

**Michael E. Nunnally**, '70, and Elaine, a son, Peter Eric, August 24, 1978. Mike is teaching P.E. at Park View High School in Sterling Park, Va., and is the head baseball coach and head JV football coach. Elaine is teaching art at Sterling Middle School. They live in Leesburg, Va.

**Douglas R. Myers**, '71, and **Jeanne Burroughs Myers**, '70, a son, Chadwick Douglas, April 6, 1978. They are living in Manassas, Va.

**Linda Morgan Payne**, '71, and Robert, a son, David Morgan, born September 26, 1978. They also have a daughter, Angela Renee. They are living in Texas.

**Patricia Mann Smith**, '71, and Edward, a son, Justin Edward, May 20, 1978. Patricia had been teaching second grade in Essex, Md., and will return next year. They are living in Baltimore.

**Charles Queen**, '74, and **Mary Christian Queen**, '70, a son, Charles Christian, September 6, 1978. They also have a daughter, Angela Christine, who is 2½. They are living at Rt. 1, Shenandoah.

**Dawn Blaine Phillips**, '75, and Ron, a son, Brett Blaine, born October 20, 1978. They live in Centreville, Va.

**Barbara Mills Royer**, '75, and Roy, triplets, Elizabeth Belle, Adam Lee, and Andrew Blaine, June 8, 1978, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg. They were the first triplets born at RMH in 12 years.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Stanley T. Lonberger**, '42, October 20, 1978, at George Washington University Hospital. He attended Bridgewater College and graduated from George Washington University. He was employed at the National Bureau of Standards in Rockville, Md.

**Edna M. Croxton**, who prior to her retirement last spring served for many years as custodian in Blue Ridge Hall, died at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital on November 22. Surviving are a son, Lee Croxton of Arlington, Va., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Kline of Broadway, Va.



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